





PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2132

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taro TERAO

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/588,547

Examiner:

J. W. Kim

Filed: June 6, 2000

Docket No.: 106408

ONE-WAY FUNCTION GENERATION METHOD, ONE-WAY FUNCTION VALUE

GENERATION DEVICE, PROVING DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND

AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 12, 2004 Final Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.